Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 13 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Jul 2022 at 15:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for more showery than off late, also for temperatures down a little. Medium for detail from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Jul 2022: Sunshine and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Jul 2022

Weather: A mix of scattered, light showers and sunny spells. Showers more focused across western peaks such as Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh, while the best of the sunshine will be east of the A9.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 85% in the west and 95% in the east

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases infrequently lowering 600-900m. Visibility out-with cloud generally good or very briefly becoming moderate in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/43 W	35/46 W	33/43 W	33/45 W	31/43 W	30/42 W	24/34 W	19/26 W	20/27 W
900	28/36 W	30/38 W	27/35 W	28/37 W	28/38 W	27/37 W	21/29 W	16/21 W	16/22 W
600	21/28 W	20/28 W	19/26 W	22/31 W	23/33 W	22/31 W	16/24 W	11/17 W	11/17 SW
300	10/22 SW	10/22 SW	9/19 SW	15/30 W	16/32 W	15/30 W	11/23 W	7/15 W	5/14 SW
Glen	4/18 SW	4/19 SW	5/22 W	7/26 W	9/28 W	8/26 W	6/20 W	3/14 W	3/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	4/-4	5/-1	6/0	5/-1	3/-3	2/-4
900	6/-0	5/-1	6/-0	7/2	8/3	9/4	8/4	6/2	5/1
600	8/4	8/4	8/4	10/6	11/7	12/8	11/8	9/6	8/5
300	11/8	10/8	11/9	13/10	16/12	16/12	14/12	11/10	9/8
Glen	10/10	10/9	10/9	14/12	17/13	17/14	15/13	11/11	9/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 50mph at times at first across most exposed ridges and summits, bringing severe wind chill at height.

Forecast for Thursday 14 Jul 2022

Weather: Further sunshine and showers, with outbreaks turning heavier and more frequent than Wednesday, particularly late morning and early afternoon, before waning from the west late afternoon and through the evening.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 15mph with chance of gusts reaching 25-30mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% late morning and early afternoon, otherwise 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases lowering 600-900m at times, mainly late morning and early afternoon. Visibility out-with cloud good becoming moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius lifting 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 8-10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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